

HOUSE BILL 604

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 40, Chapter 28; Title 40, Chapter 38 and Title 41, Chapter 21, relative to information maintained by the department of correction.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504, is amended by adding the following new subsection (j):

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(1) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, identifying information compiled and maintained by the department of correction concerning any person shall be confidential when such person has been notified or requested that notification be provided to such person regarding the status of criminal proceedings or of a convicted felon incarcerated in a department of correction institution, county jail, or workhouse, or under state supervised probation or parole pursuant to §§ 40-28-505, 40-38,103, 40-38-110, 40-38-111, 41-21-240, 41-21-242.

(2) For purposes of this subsection (j), "identifying information" means the home and work addresses, telephone numbers, and social security number of the person being notified or requesting that notification be provided.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-28-505, is amended by adding the following new subsection (h):

(h) Any identifying information concerning a crime victim or a crime victim's representative who has been notified or requested that notification be provided to such victim or such representative pursuant to this section shall be confidential. For purposes

of this subsection (h), “identifying information” means the home and work addresses, telephone numbers, and social security number of the person being notified or requesting that notification be provided.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-21-240, is amended by adding the following new subsection (d):

(d) Any identifying information concerning a crime victim or a crime victim’s representative who has been notified or requested that notification be provided to such victim or such representative pursuant to this section shall be confidential. For purposes of this subsection (d), “identifying information” means the home and work addresses, telephone numbers, and social security number of the person being notified or requesting that notification be provided.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-21-242, is amended by adding the following new subsection (c):

(c) Any identifying information concerning a person received pursuant to this section shall be confidential. For purposes of this subsection (c), “identifying information” means the home and work addresses, telephone numbers, and social security number of the person being notified or requesting that notification be provide

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-38-103(b), is amended by adding the following language to the end of the subsection:

Any identifying information contained in the request forms shall be confidential. For purposes of this subsection (b), “identifying information” means the home and work addresses, telephone numbers, and social security number of the person being notified or requesting that notification be provided.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-38-110, is amended by adding the following new subsection (d):

(d) Any identifying information concerning a crime victim received pursuant to this section shall be confidential. For purposes of this subsection (d), "identifying information" means the home and work addresses, telephone numbers, and social security number.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-38-111, is amended by adding the following subsection (i):

(i) Any identifying information concerning a crime victim obtained pursuant to this section shall be confidential. For purposes of this subsection (i), "identifying information" means the home and work addresses, telephone numbers, and social security number.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.